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LOCAL MENTION.

Gov. Lewelling has appointed John R. Henderson of this city as notary public.

The gas company is building a high stone wall along its property on First street.

The men who sell gum drops, peanuts and pink lemonade at the circuses are known as "candy butchers."

C. K. Holliday, Jr., has drawn his warrant for martial services during the legislative war. He says he will have it framed. Mr. Holliday left his \$9 in the state treasury.

The date of mustering in the new company of the Kansas National guard at Erie has been changed to tomorrow. The new organization will be company D, First regiment.

Dr. Hetrick of Ottawa discussed hypnosis before the state dentists yesterday, and after putting a patient in a hypnotic state, worked in a sensitive tooth cavity without pain to the victim.

Adjutant General Davis has issued special order No. 106 appointing Major W. F. de Niedman of Pittsburg surgeon First regiment K. N. G. as a delegate to the association of military surgeons of the United States. The meeting will be held at Washington May 1.

A Topeka four-year-old went out with his father and mother to take "tea" with friends last night. The youngster made repeated visits to the banana dish, and when he had taken the third or fourth the hostess said: "Haden't you better leave that till supper?" "Oh, no," replied the young hopeful, "I'll take this one now and eat the rest for supper."

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AGAIN APPOINTED.

Dr. J. P. Stewart Given a Place on the State Board of Health.

Some time in March Dr. J. P. Stewart of Clay Center, a member of the state board of health, resigned. He gave as the reason that his practice did not permit him to give his attention to the duties of the office.

Now Governor Lewelling has reappointed Stewart to take the place of Dr. Frank Swallow of Valley Falls, a Republican whose term expired March 28. Dr. Dykes, secretary of the board, says that Stewart was a valuable member, and that he induced him to again take a place on the board as he now has a partner in his practice.

Absolutely no free list tonight. Passes given out by Sells & Rentfrow will be good tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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ALL FORESEE TROUBLE

But No One Suggests What Ought to Be Done.

TOPEKA MEN ON THE COXEYITES.

Several Think the Movement Portends Revolution, Others That it Will Die Out.

Topeka people talk about the Coxeys movement wherever and whenever they meet.

The views of the residents of the capital of Kansas are widely different, as is shown by what was said by the following people in different walks of life who were seen by a STATE JOURNAL reporter: General Manager J. J. Frey of the Santa Fe said: "This is one of those things we can't tell anything about as far as the outcome is concerned. It may result in nothing serious and yet we can't tell what may happen. My idea is that the newspapers have given this whole movement too much prominence from the start. If the papers had let it alone it wouldn't have amounted to anything. I don't want to criticize the newspapers though, for I understand their business is to print the news and let the people know what is happening."

Dr. S. E. Sheldon said: "This is a serious question, and I think it means revolution. It means blood. The government will not be able to cope with this vast army. The question to my mind is where is the south to be considered in this movement. I have not heard that there is any of this uprising in the south. When the clash of arms comes, where will the south be found? Will the south take the side of the government, or will it be with the Coxeys men?"

Judge J. B. Johnson, of the circuit court, and master in chancery of the United States court for the Santa Fe said: "It is a bad thing. They talk about this being a living petition with boots on; something that can not be put in the waste basket, but as a matter of fact it is nothing less than a revolutionary uprising. Every man in the entire movement talks about turning down our present social conditions. This is nothing less than revolution. The American people will only stand about so much of this thing and then there will be trouble. It makes no difference whether these men are right in their ideas or not, the question is, shall our government be overthrown by a lot of tramps and cut throats. There probably are some good men in the movement, but all the thieves and highwaymen in the country will also be found with them. They will be attracted to it as naturally as ducks will to a pond of water."

Lawyer E. A. Austin said: "This looks more and more like a revolution. This proves to me what I have been thinking for some time; that every year we are being drawn nearer and nearer to a socialistic form of government. No matter how much we may be opposed to it. If the people coming to the front as leaders are cranks, and they are cranks sure enough, we are growing nearer to this socialistic condition of government."

A prominent Santa Fe employe, high up on the salary list, who has been at the shops did not want to be quoted, but he said: "I believe this thing is the result of bad legislation. There may be some worthless scoundrels in the movement, but there is no doubt in my mind but that the majority of the men are honest citizens thrown out of work by the conditions surrounding them. I am not at all to guess what the result will be but it will show congress that the laboring men in this country are not all happy in the present condition of government. The first thing congress should do is to restrict foreign immigration."

Monte Wells, a Santa Fe switchman, said: "The thing seems all in the dark to me. I don't see just what they expect to do. They can't help the poor man much the way they have started out. They make expenses instead of saving them. The 'good roads' idea won't help the poor man much. A Santa Fe farmer who gets the benefit of it and the poor farmer will have to pay for it. I can't see much sense in it myself. No, I don't think the railroad men are much struck on the idea. At least not those who are working."

Wm. Green of Green & Kale said: "I don't understand how this movement can do any good yet. I don't see that it will bring about any great disaster. It will no doubt open the eyes of the members of congress to their own activity. The men have a right to march to Washington if they want to and should not be interrupted as long as they behave themselves."

General Attorney M. A. Low of the Rock Island said: "This thing will die out. Entirely too much importance has been attached to it. They have a right to go to Washington if they want to and if they can find a way to get there."

Captain J. G. Waters said: "Canada Bill was accustomed to assert that a fresh sucker was born every minute. Were he now alive he would say four. If John Frey were to take a position on the car tracks at the junction of Fourth street and the avenue, as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and look as wise as he could with some sort of a serious, scared expression on his face, and solemnly announce that he was the Savior, it would not be early supper time before he would have 12 apostles, would have taken up a collection, and would have some female at his heels, presumptuous enough to play the part of a second Mary Magdalene. The Coxeys movement may be preceded by a banner, but it is not patriotic. It is not patriotism to demand bread and free rides by force of numbers; nor to squat a multitude at the door of congress and compel, by intimidation, the enactment of laws by the presence and power of an invading army. The American people are often interested and amused by the outbursts of the people, but not in this movement. It is not every mosquito that compels a sleeping giant to rub his nose or turn in bed. It is a palpable menace to good order for organized bodies of men to move through the country, exacting subsistence that is given to get rid of their presence. I am a man of the people, in sympathy with their distresses, and their misery I try to make my own, but much as I dislike the conduct of Mr. Cleveland and congress, they are my president and my representatives, and the force that threatens or intimidates them is a species of revolution, that will be throttled as soon as perceived."

A. C. Sherman of Rossville, representative of the northern legislative district of Shawnee county, said: "This thing

looks serious to me. When these men go to Washington, and after the commissary department gets tired feeding them, as they surely will, and the men get hungry, there is sure to be trouble. When a big body of hungry men get together there is no telling what will be done. I think congress ought to adjourn and go home. Not so much on account of the Coxeys fellows as because I don't see that they are doing any good by staying there. I have not heard of any Colorado men moving into the nation at large being done since congress has been in session. They ought to adjourn."

T. V. Coddington, the well known contractor, said: "This thing looks bad. It looks like we were going to have trouble. I'll tell you what ought to be done. Congress ought to manage in some way to get this country into trouble with some foreign country, and let us have war. Let congress annex Canada or Mexico, either one would make things interesting, and then these unemployed men in Coxeys' army could be given employment. Andy Fuller wants to put these men in the army, but I want to have something to do after they get into the army."

J. M. Keener, carpenter, said: "This is a bad lay out; it means trouble. I am a plain wood butcher and don't pay much attention to politics, but I like what that Colorado senator said yesterday about stopping this kind of thing and giving every man a right to work who wants to work."

T. B. Brown, foreman of the state printing office composing room, said: "To condemn the movement would be to condemn the constitutional right of appeal, and yet I do not altogether approve of the Coxeys method of appeal. The movement is the result of the condition of the times. The times are out of joint and will remain out of joint until the citizen of one political faith concedes that the citizen opposite political faith is just as honest as he is. The widespread distrust and suspicion that just now hangs over all this country can, I think, be directly traced to the apparently growing tendency of politicians to place the welfare of the party above the welfare of the nation. Honest politics would never breed Coxeys."

AN ABLE REPLY.

Dr. Alderson Administers a Sharp Lash to the Editor of the State Journal.

Sir—Mr. George E. Hopkins made a fierce and uncalled for attack on me in your paper of yesterday. It is not the first time he has assailed clergymen who have differed with him in his views of art. Perhaps this may have something to do with the laughing condition of the school over which he has the honor to preside.

Permit me in reply to say:

1. That in last Sunday night's sermon I made no reference whatever to art.

2. That if I had, I should have said that I would put overcoats on the figures on the peristyle."

3. My sermon on the World's Fair was preached last fall. What I am reported to have said about the nude figures in Library hall was uttered last winter. Prof. Hopkins is late in the day rushing into print. I am not surprised that your editorial preface should try to bring him up to date and lay them on "last Sunday night's sermon."

4. Prof. Hopkins has been attending church since these things were said, and his withdrawal is so recent that it had not been discovered.

5. Prof. Hopkins says that Christ said to naked children: "Suffer the little children to come unto me." This will be news to bible readers. The children of latex were a dressed people, and their extravagance in this direction was often condemned by the prophets. Can the professor point us to a single naked Jewish and bible character?

6. In what I said about the World's fair exhibit I distinctly disclaimed the position of an art critic. I was disappointed in the larger number of great, elevating, inspiring pictures. Such pictures are too valuable to be taken from their resting places and exposed to all the risk of transportation and a six months exhibit.

7. The last straw on the camel's back is what I am reported to have said about the nude statues in Library hall. That report has grown. The remark was made in a meeting of the ministerial union, where a number of the city clergy are in the habit of assembling for private conference and acquittal. In these meetings a larger number of great, elevating, inspiring pictures. Such pictures are too valuable to be taken from their resting places and exposed to all the risk of transportation and a six months exhibit.

8. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with chiffon trimmings, and carried a cluster of bridal roses, arranged on a broad white moire ribbon. After the ceremony the guests were seated at small tables, where an elaborate lunch was served by five young girls dressed in white. Mr. and Mrs. Markley will be at home to their friends after May 1, at their home in Carbondale.

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Miss Edna Lakin went to Lawrence today, to attend the Chesterfield party. Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Whitteit and Mrs. Fannie Sutherland, attended the Montgomery-Markley wedding in Carbondale, Wednesday.

Chas. Peyton of Chicago, is in the city. Misses Jessie Lewelling and Edith Coles, will spend Sunday in Wichita. Mrs. C. W. Ryus and daughter Bertie, are spending the day in Kansas City.

Ten copies of the Olivette club will attend Salvini's performance Monday night, in a party. Miss Nellie McClintock will entertain a few friends informally this evening.

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MAY LOSE THEIR CHARTERS

The Attorney General to Look After Oil-tawa Companies.

Attorney General Little will investigate the telephone and telegraph companies operating in Ottawa, and he says in a recent opinion that if a combination of interests is shown the charters of both companies may be revoked.

The case was submitted to the attorney general by County Attorney Waddie, of Ottawa, and arose through a controversy about the transmission of the messages of one company by the other.

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CAUGHT ROBBING A BOX CAR.

The Wounded Man Gets Away in the Darkness—Another Man Caught Who Says He is Innocent.

At about 11 o'clock last night a gang of tramps broke into a Rock Island freight car on the "Y" near the bridge. One of the men was captured and another severely wounded, but escaped.

Officers Watts and Holloway, who were recently elected special police were near the Rock Island tracks where they noticed persons moving about a freight car. As they approached the men jumped out of the car and ran in all directions. One man carried a large box taken from the car. Watts shouted "halt!" to the man carrying the box. He did not stop and Watts thereupon shot point blank at him. He was only a few feet distant from him. The man kept on running and again the policeman fired. This time the man fell with the box on top of him. Another man rose up from from the ground near by and Watts covered him with his revolver. The man promptly threw up his hands. When the officer came to look for the wounded man he was gone and could not be found.

Officer Holloway all this time was engaged on the other side of the car. Three or four of the men ran down in front of him and he shot several shots at them but they escaped probably unhurt.

The man who was captured gave his name as Richard Preston. He says he is from Iowa and has been in the city about a week. He said: "So help me God, I don't know a thing about this. I thought the men at the car were railroad men. They had a lantern. I was sitting on the ties and the first thing I knew, the officers began shooting and a man dropped a box at my feet. I was scared and I said 'Don't shoot,' but I don't know a thing about it."

Word was received from Shorey today that tramps had tried to get a sick man into a box car of a train east bound, but had not succeeded. It was said that the sick man was left by his comrades lying by the side of the track, and the other men boarded the train. The men were captured on the train at Holton, and are being held at that place.

Captain Gish, accompanied by Holloway and North, went to Shorey and made thorough search, but no trace of the wounded man was discovered. Where the shooting took place several small pools of blood were found. The box taken from the car was taken to the police station. It contains shoes. The address on the box is: "A. B. Smythe, Marlow, Indian Territory."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A pretty home wedding was that at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Montgomery, on North street in Carbondale, Wednesday evening, uniting her daughter Lydia, and Albert J. Markley, a rising young lawyer, in Osage county.

Only relatives of the bride and groom, the ladies of the "Art League," and "Ladies Reading Circle"—of which the bride was a member—and their husbands, were present.

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